

Griffith Resident,

Soon Republic Services will begin servicing your area utilizing an automated collection system. This involves change.

Utilizing an automated truck for collection can be much more efficient than standard rear or front load collection. Increasing efficiency helps us keep your cost down. Automation will also make trash day easy, neat and hassle free for you.

While reviewing the basic procedures below, please keep in mind the single most important factor; in order to increase productivity, it is absolutely necessary to keep the driver in the truck as much as possible.

Automated trucks utilize a mechanical arm, which will wrap around the trash and recycle cart that we have provided you, & empty the contents into the top of the truck. Our carts are designed to work with this collection system. Please do not purchase containers at a local store & expect them to hold up for an extended period of time.

Republic will begin delivering carts in your area soon. One **Blue** cart for trash and one **Yellow** cart for recycling will be delivered to each home. If a second trash cart is needed, please call 219-662-8600. Please do not use **Yellow** cart for extra trash. Begin utilizing your carts upon arrival.

Basic procedures:

1. On trash day, please place your cart within 4 feet of the roadway.
2. Please be sure there is at least 3 feet of clearance between your cart and recycle cart and any other object, i.e. mailboxes, trees, vehicles, guide wires, etc..
3. Please do not overload your trash cart. Loose trash on top of a cart will always end up on the ground as it falls down the side of the truck while the cart is being emptied.
4. Place the cart at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing to the street. Should your cart not have arrows, the wheels should be away from the street. This will prohibit damaged to your lid as well as leave your lid shut after emptying.
5. All trash needs bagged and held within a trash cart. If you find you cannot maintain your weekly household flow of refuse within one cart please call our office to order an additional cart for a small fee. Items that are too large to fit in a trash cart (stove, couch, washer, dryer, etc..) should be placed outside the cart with 3 feet of clearance so the truck can grab the large item.
6. Yard waste should be placed in cart with trash when possible.
NO LEAVES PLEASE!
7. Republic makes recycling easy. No sorting, just place it loose in the **YELLOW** cart. Place cart in the same place as you would the recycle bin. No alley pick up for recycling.

Acceptable Recyclables:

- A) All #1 through #7 plastics, including plastic bags
- B) Glass bottles and jars
- C) Empty aluminum, metal, tin and steel cans
- D) News papers and inserts
- E) Magazines, phonebooks, soft cover books
- F) broken down cardboard/Cereal boxes, brown paper bags
- E) Office and school papers

Should you have any questions, our office is available to you Monday – Friday 7:00am – 5:00pm. You may reach us at 219-662-8600

Thank You,

Republic Services





Container Placement

Preferred for 2 containers



Additional Container Required

Consumer trash can shown in the picture is improper for automated waste disposal. A second cart is needed and all carts should be placed side by side.



Additional Container Required

Overloaded containers will result in waste spilled onto the ground when automated loader attempts to deposit into truck. In this case a 3rd container is needed to contain the excess refuse.



Container Inaccessible

There should be at least 3 feet of clearance between your cart and any other object, i.e. mailboxes, trees, vehicles, poles, guide wires, etc.



Container Placement

Preferred for 3 containers